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NAACP Leaders Open Session in K. C.

Delegates from 34 States Hear Ingram Story Told by Daughter; Awards Sunday

Kansas City, Mo.—Hundreds of delegates from all parts of the nation are convening here this week attending the 39th annual conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, which will end Sunday, June 27.

Mrs. Geneva Rushen, the oldest daughter of Mrs. Rosa Lee Ingram, will give a full account of the tragedy which was inflicted on her mother, who, along with her two teenage sons, was sentenced to life imprisonment for the self-defense slaying of a white sharecropper in Georgia.

Mrs. Ingram's twelve children will speak at the closing mass meeting of the conference, June 27, in the Kansas City Municipal Auditorium.

Other features of the Sunday meeting will be the presentation of the Spingarn Medal to Dr. Channing H. Tobias by Dr. Edwin Embree, president of the Rosenwald Fund. NAACP secretary Walter White, in addressing the meeting, will review the record made by the 80th Congress on civil rights legislation and other bills affecting the security and welfare of United States Citizens.

WASHINGTON ARMY EMPLOYEE GETS COVETED CIVILIAN AWARD

The Army's coveted commendation for meritorious civilian service was awarded Wednesday morning, June 16, to Mr. Marcellus Mann, of 1204 P Street Northwest, Washington, D. C., a clerk in the Civilian Personnel Division of the Secretary of the Army's office.

Mr. Mann, who has been with the Army in and out of uniform since 1940, was praised by A. H. Onthank, Director of the Army's Civilian Personnel Division for outstanding work in the division's record unit over a two-year period since returning to civilian status in 1946.

Seek to Revoke Alabama KKK Chapter After Hooded Men Visit Girl Scout Camp

Birmingham, Ala. (NPPA)—The camp for colored Girl Scouts, which was closed two weeks ago after a band of robed and hooded men ordered two white women instructors to leave town, will be reopened, the Jefferson County Girl Scouts Council announced Monday, June 14.

Meanwhile, the Attorney General of Alabama has been asked by a Birmingham attorney to revoke the charter of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., an Alabama Corporation.

In announcing plans to reopen the colored Girl Scouts camp near Bessemer, the county council requested that sufficient police protection be furnished to prevent any further incidents at the camp.

Circuit Solicitor Howard Sullinger said he was informed that a band of men estimated at 100 entered the camp on the night of June 10 and told the two white instructors to "get out in twenty-four hours."

RITES FOR CHARLES N. BOSTWIC, 69

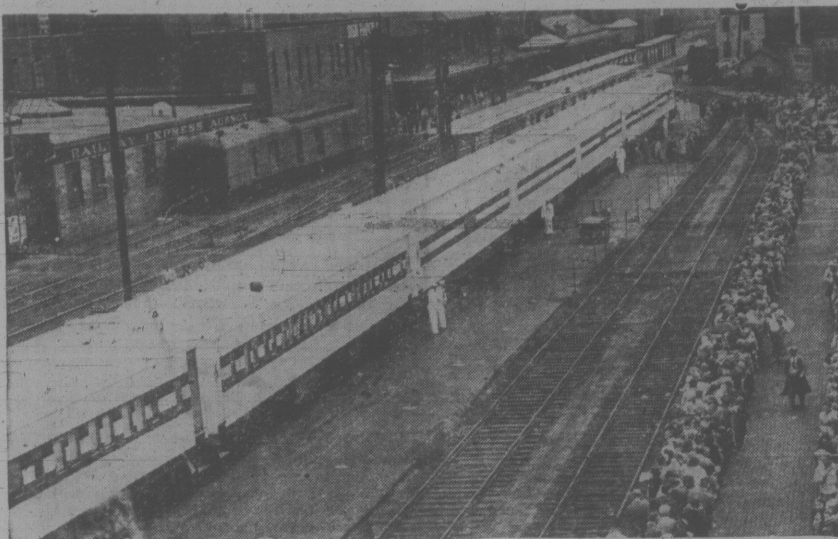
Services for Charles N. Bostwic, 69, of 1182 First street, were held Friday, June 1, at L. Fowler and Sons Funeral home. The body was shipped to Murphysboro, Ill., for burial.

Mr. Bostwic died June 9 at Broadlawn General hospital after an illness of two months.

REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN REECE SHARPLY REBUKES TRUMAN

Philadelphia, Pa.—Republican Chairman Corral Reece sharply rebuked President Truman for the "impropriety of using public funds for a campaign tour," in a coast-to-coast broadcast on the eve of his Party's convention.

SPECTATORS STAND IN RAIN TO SEE FREEDOM TRAIN



A cold, damp and rainy Sunday morning found long lines of lively, buzzing spectators under umbrellas, in raincoats, some shivering in summer suits and dresses—all waiting at the Rock Island tracks to behold the collection of some of the country's most precious documents aboard the Freedom train.

There was a hush, a silence, a sacredness in the atmosphere of the three trains that held the documents that mark the growth of liberty in the United States.

In the train's interior were 127 of this country's most treasured documents, beginning nearly three centuries before the Declaration of Independence and extending beyond the

Meharry Graduate



DR. EMANUEL DAVIS Emanuel Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Davis, 1115 Eleventh street, received the degree of doctor of dental surgery Monday evening, June 21, at the seventy-third commencement exercises of Meharry Medical college, Nashville, Tenn. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Iowa in 1943.

Preston Jackson, Is Killed by Auto

Preston Jackson, 76, of 114 Ridge street, died of a fractured skull about 15 minutes after he was taken to Broadlawn General hospital early Sunday morning, June 20. He also suffered multiple fractures of the legs and back.

Mr. Jackson was struck by an auto at First and University avenue, driven by Gene Lloyd Gettys, 20, of Oskaloosa. He told the police that the elderly man walked in front of his car while he was driving east on University avenue about 3 a. m.

Mr. Jackson, who carried no personal papers, was unidentified for several hours in the hospital until relatives reported him missing.

A former resident of Detroit, Mich., he came to Des Moines about six months ago. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Emma Mirota and Mrs. Dollie Robb, both of Des Moines.

GETS M. S. DEGREE



QUENTIN E. MEASE Quentin R. Mease, former executive secretary of the Crocker YMCA here, received his master of science degree in group work administration at the fifty-eighth annual convocation of George Williams college, Chicago, Ill., on June 6.

Mr. Mease was the first Negro to be elected to Kappa Delta Pi Honoratory fraternity, at George Williams college.

Army captain in the quartermaster corps during World War II, Mr. Mease served four years in the South Pacific.

Son of Mrs. Cornelia Mease of 1017 Thirteenth street, he is a former secretary of Des Moines Interracial Commission, the Des Moines branch of the NAACP, and the Negro Chamber of Commerce.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE OPENS TUESDAY AT BETHEL CHURCH

The Des Moines AME district conference will convene at Bethel AME church, June 29 through July 1 with Rev. W. H. Ogleton, presiding elder of the Des Moines district, directing the conference.

A program of welcome and reception will be held Tuesday night. Missionary night will be Wednesday and Sunday School activities, Thursday night.

REV. A. FOX AT ST. JOHN SUNDAY

The St. John Baptist church is having a service Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. The Rev. Albert Fox of Corinthian Baptist church will preach. Rev. A. C. Crawford is pastor.

MADAM WASHINGTON TO SING JUNE 20 AND 30

Madam Ernestine Washington will sing here in a song recital on Tuesday evening, June 29, and Wednesday evening, June 30, at 8 p. m. at the Jewish Community Center. With her will be her troupe, Madam Washington is widely known for her Gospel singing and her Gospel recordings. She is being presented by the Cleveland Church of God in Christ.

Tickets may be purchased at the Harris Grocery at 15th and Buchanan streets from church members, or at the door.

News Briefs From Far and Near

459,000 COLORED YOUTH SUBJECT TO DRAFT LAW

Washington, D. C. (NPPA)—Approximately 459,000 colored youths will be subject to the 19-through-25 draft law, according to a report of the Census Bureau, made public last Thursday.

The estimates, released by J. C. Capt. director of the Census Bureau, fix the total colored male population, 19 to 25 years of age, at 947,000. Of that number, 902,000 comprise the colored civilian population in the 19-25 age group, of whom 443,000 are veterans of World War II and 459,000 are non-veterans.

There are 7,428,000 white men in the total population, 19 to 25 years, making the ratio of colored to white males in this age bracket, 1 to 8, but among the non-veterans, who would be subject to the draft, the ratio of colored to white men is approximately 1 to 5.

A. AND T. GRADUATES HEAR MAYS AND LONG

Greensboro, N. C.—A record-breaking class of 375 students of A and T College heard Dr. Harold H. Long, associate superintendent of Schools, Washington and Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, president of Morehouse College during fiftieth commencement exercises held here last week at the college.

RACE NO ISSUE AT PHILLY CONVENTIONS

Chicago—Platform planners at the Republican and Democratic conventions in Philadelphia will prefer to fob in love with the Negro again as they do every election year, a July Ebony editorial says, but this year the colored voters of the nation are more interested in continued prosperity and will not be fooled.

"Neither major political party has anything special to offer the Negro as a race," Ebony insists. "They will both promise and not deliver, but this is not cause for bitterness."

"In the realm of political promises there is no racial prejudice whatever," the article continues.

"Both parties break faith equally with Negroes and whites."

"This leaves the Negro with no alternative, except to vote as any other American . . . on the key political issues of the day, maintaining peace and prosperity."

Gets Iowa State Honor



FREDERICK M. GRAHAM Frederick M. Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham, 805 Boyd street, was elected recently to Tau Beta Pi, national honorary fraternity at Iowa State college, Ames. He was one of the 27 chosen out of the junior and senior engineering classes, which probably constitute from one to two thousand students.

Tau Beta Pi is comparable to the Phi Beta Kappa of the liberal arts schools.

A civil engineering senior, Mr. Graham is the first Negro member at Iowa State and probably one of the few in the fraternity.

Iowa Conference of Branches End 9th Session; Reelect Mrs. Rose Johnson Head

"Let us look upon the state of the union and decide what we must do to make democracy work in this country," Glouster B. Current of New York City, told the closing session of the ninth annual Iowa conference of NAACP branches Sunday afternoon which convened at the Corinthian Baptist church from June 18 to 20.

Mr. Current, a member of the national office of the NAACP, charged the Eightieth Congress with "failure to keep faith with the people," by "getting no-where" with bills for anti-lynching, anti-poll tax, fair employment practice, bills against a jimmy army.

"We know what happened during the war," Mr. Current recalled as he pointed out that "a draft bill was so important for the fight for democracy abroad that both parties were can give us no housing program." Victories that had been won in the restrictive covenant cases by the NAACP were listed.

Mr. Current pointed out "gains" that had been made in voting with the addition of more than a million Negroes who will vote in the South this fall; Negroes elected to offices in the South; Negroes availing bond issues with the power of their voting.

"The education front is making progress," the speaker noted, adding that "separate schools are unequal and do not balance." Commenting upon the Ada Sipul Fisher law school case in Oklahoma where the state created in four days a law school "equal to the 40-year-old Oklahoma Law School," Mr. Current said "miracles like oil wells sprout in Oklahoma."

"All of us are playing a prominent part," Mr. Current stated as he urged all to continue the "fight to make democracy work in America—until the day arrives when the Negro is free, until intimidation and mob violence cease, until a man can be employed to his highest skill, until a child can go to a school in his neighborhood, until citizens are treated all alike, until a man can fight in an integrated army."

"The fight is not just the NAACP's fight; it is the fight of all of you who have a stake in—a fight that the NAACP branches in Iowa will have to carry on."

A special citation was presented



MRS. ROSE JOHNSON to Forrest Seymour, editor-in-chief, representing the Des Moines Register and Tribune, daily newspaper, for its long and persistent fight for (See EDITORIAL Page)

REUNION OF OSKALOOSA HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1888



Osceola, Ia.—One of the happy social occasions of the week was the reunion of Oskaloosa high school class of 1888, entertained by Irving C. Johnson recently.

Mr. Johnson was toastmaster on the occasion, and unusual entertainment was provided by the reading of Mrs. Bancroft's diary, written during her junior-senior years (1887-88).

Two living members who were unable to be here were Emerson Wilkins of Brush, Colo., who came as far as Omaha, Neb., and was unable to continue the trip; and Beckie Heinsfurter of Los Angeles, Calif.

Peace-time Draft Bill Passes Senate After Much Debate for Jimcra Measure

Washington, D. C. (INPA)—Before the Senate passed and sent to the House last Thursday a peace-time draft bill, Southern Senators made their final effort to write into the measure a segregation provision.

It would have prohibited any civilian or military officer or employee in the executive branch of the Government from issuing any order, regulation, instructions, or request, or taking any other action, relating to the composition of the National Guard or the Air National Guard, which would have the effect of depriving a state of the right to reject applicants for appointment or enlistment in National Guard or Air National Guard units who do not meet the qualifications prescribed by a state.

That statement was that the armed forces will continue to operate hereunder should be barred and estopped forever from claiming any right or title or interest therein and the title to said property be quieted and established in the Plaintiffs, and it also asks for such further equitable relief as the Court may see just.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County

CLAUDE WILLIAM ROBINSON, Plaintiff

vs. RAYDEAN ROBINSON, Defendant

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT: You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the above named Court, the Petition of the plaintiff above named claiming of you judgment for an absolute divorce because you have been guilty of such cruel and inhuman treatment as to impair plaintiff's health and endanger his life. Said petition further asks for general equitable relief.

Feared Results

Senator Chan Gurney, of South Dakota, chairman of the Senate Armed Services opposed the amendment. He said he feared the results which might come from such an amendment because it dealt with the race issue and was not germane to the bill.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY

IRENE TIMMONS, Plaintiff

vs. EMMA HOOBER, CHRISTIE HOOBER, MEENTS, formerly CHRISTIE HOOBER, and RICHARD R. MEENTS, and all unknown claimants, and all persons unknown claiming any right, title or interest in and to the following described real estate to-wit: The Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 25, Township 80, North, Range 24, West of the 5th P.M. Polk County, Iowa, except the East 27 feet of the West 60 feet thereof declared for public Highway; and all the heirs, spouses, assigns, grantees, legatees, devisees, and all beneficiaries of each and all of the above named defendants, Defendants.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, a petition of the Plaintiff stating that they are the owners in fee simple of the following described property, to-wit:

The Northwest One-fourth (NW 1/4) of the Southwest One-fourth (SW 1/4) of Section Twenty-five (25), Township Eighty (80), North, Range Twenty-four, West of the 5th P.M., Polk County, Iowa, except the East 27 feet of the West Sixty (60) feet thereof.

That they acquired title thereto by Warranty Deed, dated May 6, 1918, recorded in Book 1730, Page 118, said Petition also alleges that the Plaintiff is credited informed and believes that the Defendants claim some interest in said property, and that the Defendants and all unknown claimants and persons claiming

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BERTHARENA STROTHER

Beginning duties as a detail office worker at Hills department store at Fourth and Walnut streets last Monday was Miss Bertharena Strother, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Strother of 1018 Twelfth street.

under the report of the Gillem Board which provides for the organization of colored troops in units no larger than a Regiment as part of a larger unit.

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The Maple Street Vacation Bible school opened Monday morning with an attendance of eighty pupils under the superintendency of Mrs. Mildred Fields.

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Jones and Mrs. Mary Ration, beginners; Mrs. Lucy Parrish, Mrs. Ada Jefferson, Mrs. E. A. Gaiters, primary; Mrs. Ottoma Robinson, Mrs. Hurley Wyatt, intermediates; Mrs. Blanch Jackson, Mrs. Grace Wade, junior boys; Mrs. Mildred Fields, junior girls, with the assistance of high school girls.

Registration is still open for pupils to enroll in the vacation Bible school which will continue until July 16. The Rev. John Q. Evans who heads the religious education work for the Iowa Baptists, is director of the school.

Shrine Dance at Riverview Park, July 12.—Adv.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County

ANNA OLIVER, Plaintiff

vs. WILLIAM G. OLIVER, Defendant

You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named court, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony on the grounds of wilful desertion.

For further particulars see petition. You are further notified to appear before the above named court, in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 28th day of July, 1948, and that unless you so appear your default will be entered and judgment as prayed for rendered for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's petition.

GERTRUDE E. RUSH, Attorney for Plaintiff 515 Mulberry St., Rms 221-222, Des Moines, Iowa

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# Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

**CLEVELAND AVENUE TABERNACLE**  
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**ST. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Southeast Fourth Street and Scott. Rev. J. R. Roman, pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Prayer meeting is Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Missionary Society, Friday, 7:30 p. m. Everyone is welcome to attend these services.

**CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Ninth and School Streets. Rev. G. W. Williams, pastor. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Mid-week Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.

**KYLES A.M.E. CHURCH**  
 Southeast 15th and Shaw, B. F. Blanks, pastor. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock; Evening service, Friday, 7:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

**COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Mrs. M. J. Crossman, pastor; 800 S. E. 27th street. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Afternoon worship, 3 o'clock. Youth organization, 7 p. m. Night service, 8 p. m. Mid-week prayer and Bible study, Wednesday, 8 p. m. in. Everyone is welcome.

**THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
 Tenth and Crocker Streets. Rev. E. G. Carter, pastor. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Bible Class, Thursday, 8 p. m.

**SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 414 Oakwood, Iowa. A. J. Spriggs, pastor. Holies services every first and third Sunday afternoons beginning at 2:30 p. m. Everybody is welcome.

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**FIRST CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST CENTERVILLE, IOWA**  
 Elder George Ward, Pastor. Sunday School 1:00 p. m. Afternoon Service 2:00 p. m. Evening Service 8:00 p. m. All are welcome, 717 Wilson street.

**BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH NOTES**  
 Rev. F. P. Williams preached Sunday morning. Services were fairly attended. In the afternoon the pastor and choir were guests at the Mt. Zion Baptist church in Orlabor at their daily services. Preparations are almost complete for the entertaining of the Des Moines District A.M.E. Conference which will meet at Bethel, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The program committee for Bethel's Annual Woman's Day announces that Mrs. J. E. Tunstall, wife of the pastor of Burns Methodist church, will be their guest speaker at the 11 a. m. services. Mrs. Rev. M. Cranshaw of the Church of Christ will be the guest speaker along with a musical in the afternoon and at the evening worship. Mrs. Goldie Fant will give a "Travelogue" on her recent trip to Los Angeles, Calif.

**ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES**  
 Last Sunday was "Fathers' Day." Mrs. Cass Moore operator of the Moore Convalescent Home at 1212 Center street brought to the morning service the four aged fathers: Mark Egan, John Yeager, Dan King and Henry Brown, all of whom are patients in her home and were accompanied by Oliver Cross. Among the other visitors at the morning service were Mesdames Helen D. Brubaker and Lucinda Plummer, former members. Mrs. Lida Page, a prominent member of the church in Waterloo, who was in the city attending the state conference of the

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## IN FINAL SERMON



**REV. B. F. BLANKS**  
 Rev. B. F. Blanks, pastor of Kyles A.M.E. Zion church, will preach his last sermon of this conference year Sunday morning, June 27, at 11 o'clock.  
 Other grand officers are: De Edwin White, Burlington, worthy patron; Mrs. Rose Johnson, Cedar Rapids, associate matron; John Buckner, Davenport, associate patron; Mrs. Odessa Roberts, Davenport, treasurer; Mrs. Orea Buice, Des Moines, secretary; Mrs. Mary Johnson, Manly, conductress; Mrs. Dorothy Bush, associate conductress.  
 Appointed grand officers are: Mrs. Thompson, Des Moines, Adah; Mrs. Mary Majors, Keokuk, Ruth; Mrs. Corine Wiginton, Mason City, Esther; Mrs. Geraldine Stephenson, Des Moines, Martin; Mrs. Weneva

**BURNS METHODIST CHURCH NEWS**  
 Next Sunday, June 27 is quarterly meeting day with the new district superintendent, Rev. L. Thomason, delivering the sermon, Youth Sunday will be observed also. At 3 p. m. the Rev. J. Smith of Marshalltown and his group of singers will give a program.  
 Women's Day was held June 20. The Rev. P. L. Scott of Mason City and W. W. Burton and son were visitors Sunday morning. The Vacation Bible school will close Friday evening June 25, at 7:30 o'clock. The school has held an enrollment of 84 students.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH WEST DES MOINES**  
 Rev. L. G. Garrett has returned from the Sunday School and B.T.U. convention which met last week in Waterloo. The Capital City club met

**ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Located at 2548 Maury street. Rev. A. C. Crawford, pastor. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. B.T.U. 6:30 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Tuesday, 8 p. m. Rev. G. M. Williams, reporter.

**BROWN CHAPEL A.M.E. ZION**  
 1448 Walker Street, Rev. A. M. Mitchell, pastor. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday night.

**NAACP of which she is an officer and Miss Velma Brooks, also a former member but now a teacher in her home town, East St. Louis, Ill. The Ethical Culture club will be back with an interesting program next Sunday at the usual hour of 5 o'clock.**

**CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES OF WEEK**  
 Many visitors who attended the Iowa Branches conference of the NAACP were guests at Corinthian Baptist church Sunday. Among them were: Margie Jones and Mrs. Auldeen Davis, Centerville; Roy and Julian Winston, Ottumwa; Misses Joyce Boone, Effie Jean Gibson, Eloyse McLeroy, Delores Blakely, Mr. Art Smith, Cedar Rapids; Louise Carter, Waterloo; Beverly Patterson, Ft. Dodge; Mr. Otis H. Venable, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. L. Pemberton, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr. Allen, Gary, Ind.; Mrs. R. Lawrence and Mrs. R. Miles, Missouri Valley, Ia.; Sammy Taylor and Bobbie Taylor, San Diego, Calif.

**SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES**  
 Sunday, June 27, will be Men's Day with Bishop D. H. Cranshaw as master of ceremonies. Rev. Pete Peterne and Rev. Fred Wallace will be guest speakers. Sunday evening, 7 o'clock, will be youth hour with Mrs. Harry Patrick as president and instructor. "The Lord's Day" will be the lesson. Sunday at 8 p. m. Evangelist Estella Coates will be the speaker.

# Grand Chapter of Eastern Star Reelects Mrs. Mary M. Range at 39th Meeting

Davenport, Ia. Mrs. Mary M. Range of Ft. Madison, was reelected grand worthy matron at the thirty-ninth annual communication of the Electa Grand chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, which convened here June 15-17. The Naomi chapter No. 1, entertained the grand session.

Other grand officers are: De Edwin White, Burlington, worthy patron; Mrs. Rose Johnson, Cedar Rapids, associate matron; John Buckner, Davenport, associate patron; Mrs. Odessa Roberts, Davenport, treasurer; Mrs. Orea Buice, Des Moines, secretary; Mrs. Mary Johnson, Manly, conductress; Mrs. Dorothy Bush, associate conductress.  
 Appointed grand officers are: Mrs. Thompson, Des Moines, Adah; Mrs. Mary Majors, Keokuk, Ruth; Mrs. Corine Wiginton, Mason City, Esther; Mrs. Geraldine Stephenson, Des Moines, Martin; Mrs. Weneva

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We wish to thank the many friends for their kindnesses, courtesies, expressions of sympathy, cards, and flowers extended us during the illness and at the death of our husband and relative, Isaiah Brown who died June 11. Especially do we thank Rev. G. A. Kendrick who preached the sermon and Rev. L. G. Garrett for consoling remarks.  
 Mrs. Pearl Brown and family and relatives.

**MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS WITH FIRST C.M.E.**  
 The East Side union missionary society will hold services Sunday, June 27, at the First C.M.E. church, Rev. L. L. Barnes, pastor, beginning at 2:30 p. m.

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## SPECIAL AT ST. PAUL ON JUNE 28TH

Among the special features to be given at the Fathers', Children's Day and Young People's Day program Sunday, June 28, at 3 p. m., will be the Bethel A.M.E. young people's sextet. Instrumental solo will be played by Artie McNair, Drake student; a reading by Miss Joan Jeffers, and

## CARD OF THANKS

The names of Mrs. Leona Allen, daughter, and family were omitted from the card of thanks for kindnesses, courtesies and sympathies extended during the illness and at the death of her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Miller, who died recently.

**MANY ARE THY WONDERFUL WORKS**  
 "Many, O Lord my God, are thy wonderful works which thou hast done, and thy thoughts which are to us-ward: They cannot be reckoned up in order unto thee: if I would declare and speak of them, they are more than can be numbered." (Psalms 40:5).

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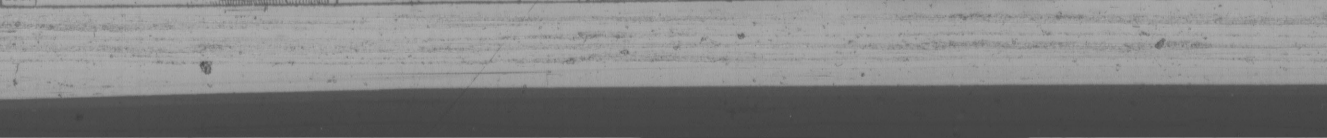
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# DR. DUTTER FIGHT SOCIETY

## GET DEGREES AT DRAKE UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT



**ARTHUR L. BRYANT**  
Arthur L. Bryant of Omaha, Neb., was granted the degree bachelor of music education. Son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bryant, he will return to Drake university next fall to continue his music education.

### DR. AND MRS. REESE, JR., EXTENDED MANY SOCIAL COURTESIES WHILE HERE

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Reese, Jr., who left the city recently to return to their home in Albany, Ga., were shown many social courtesies by Des Moines friends.

Among the persons extending them going-away courtesies were: Miss Mary Yates, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Griffin, Mrs. Georgia Goggin, Dr. and Mrs. Leon S. Jones and children, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Ritchey, Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler, Mrs. Helen Hubler, Mrs. Lula Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bayles, Mrs. Margaret Sorrell, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ramsey, Mr. and Frank Fant, Miss Fannie Mae McGregory, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jett, Mrs. Joan Bullock, Miss Laurene Jones, Miss Ruth Bynes, The Excelsior Literary club of Corinthian Baptist church, the Des Moines Technical High school faculty, Phi chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority and the Des Moines Home Economics Association.

Mrs. Reese was instructor of home economics in the Des Moines Technical high school. Dr. Reese completed his training here at the Still College of Osteopathy.

### BOOK LOVERS HONOR MISS LUCHINI AND MISS ALLEN AT TEA

The Book Lovers club of the YWCA honored Miss Katherine Luchini, executive secretary of the YWCA and Miss Marjorie Martin, secretary of the interracial practices committee of the YWCA, at a tea and handkerchief shower, last Friday afternoon at the YWCA.

Both Misses Luchini and Allen who have resigned from their positions, will be leaving the city soon. Remarks were given by Mrs. Helen Beshears of New York City and Mrs. Dorothy Kitchen of Columbus, Ga.

### THE WILLIAM DYSARTS HONOR ELK MEMBERS AT SUNDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. William Dysart, 1305 DeWolf, invited members of the Hawkeye Lodge No. 160 and Rose Temple No. 33 to be guests at a dinner at their home Sunday afternoon, June 20. Main dishes for the dinner were from the garden of the Dysarts. Forty persons, including Exalted Ruler Norville Tillman and Mrs. Maude Moss, daughter ruler, shared the courtesies.

### MRS. T. H. JOHNSON LEAVES FOR CALIFORNIA

Mrs. T. H. Johnson left the city last Monday evening to return to her home in Venice, Calif., after spending three weeks here with her niece, Mrs. Anna Bates, at 1426 Fremont, and relatives.

### ROBERT HOLLAND VISITS HERE

Robert Holland of Marshalltown visited the city Wednesday to return to Marshalltown after spending two weeks here with his mother, Mrs. Frances Meador, and sister, Jacobyn Overton, at 844 15th street. Social courtesies were extended him while here.

### MISS JEAN M. MORRIS RETURNS TO SMITH

Miss Jean M. Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Morris, left the city this week to resume her studies at Smith college, North Hampton, Mass., where she is working towards a master's degree. She spent her field work at Winter's general hospital in Topeka, Kas., recently.



**JACQUELYN E. MEASE**  
Miss Jacquelyn E. Mease, daughter of Mr. Edward Mease, received a bachelor of science degree in education. She resides with her grandmother, Mrs. Cornelia Mease, 1017 13th street.



**MAMIE BYNES REESE**  
Mrs. Mamie Bynes Reese, who taught home economics in the Des Moines Technical high school here during the 1947-48 school term, received the degree master of science in education. She has returned to her home in Albany, Ga.



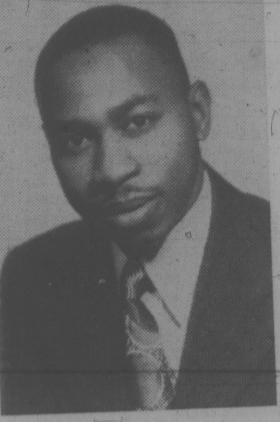
**GENEVA M. LOOPÉR**  
Miss Geneva M. Loopér, niece of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bice of 1070 17th street, received a bachelor of science degree in education. She has been teaching in the Des Moines public schools since February last.



**VICTORIA WOOLERY**  
Mrs. Victoria Kitchen Woolery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kitchen of Columbus, Ga., was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree. Until her marriage last year, she resided with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Hughes, 952 14th place.



**FANNIE MAE MCGREGORY**  
Miss Fannie Mae McGregory, 1032 15th street, received a bachelor of science degree in education. She is the daughter of Mrs. Lizzie McGregory.



**ROBERT W. SIMMONS**  
Robert W. Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Simmons, 1070 16th street, received a Bachelor of Science in education. He is a veteran of World War II.



**MARIETTA A. TILLMAN**  
Miss Marietta A. Tillman, daughter of Mrs. Mary Jones Tillman of 902 16th street, and Mr. Norvell Tillman, received a bachelor of arts degree. She was a journalism major.

### FORMER DES MOINES GIRL MARRIES



**MR. AND MRS. IRA J. ROBINSON**

Although a nearly year bride and groom, the photo of Mr. and Mrs. Ira J. Robinson, newlyweds in Minneapolis, Minn., has just reached the news desk of the Bystander. The former Marilyn Fraction, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Fraction, 3929 Clinton, Minneapolis, and Mr. Ira J. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Robinson of Minneapolis, were married February 12th by the Rev. H. C. Boyd.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory slipper satin, fashioned with a new yoke trimmed with seed pearls, long pointed sleeves, and a full skirt ending in a four-yard scalloped train. Her lace bordered veil fell from a seed pearl tiara. She carried a bouquet of white roses and gardenias.

Miss Joan Fraction, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. Mr. Eugene Robinson, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. A former resident of Des Moines, Mrs. Robinson, who attended North High school, is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Drew, 956 16th street. The couple is at home at 4044 Fourth avenue South, Minneapolis.

people are still fishing in town"—is the warning that has come to the office this week from persons who have run into the "con" trio, one man and two women.

Mrs. L. Alexander dropped by the office to recount her experiences—twice in one morning with one "con" woman who tried to get friendly with her and then caused her eyes to pop—when a pocketbook loaded with greenbacks was picked up—right behind Mrs. Alexander. Wondering how she happened to walk over "all of that money and not see the pocketbook" dazed Mrs. Alexander mused more than the story the con woman was telling about her search for a "good colored lawyer" to get a brother out of jail.

Mrs. Alexander said she knew something was wrong when she went around the corner on the East side and ran into another woman who had a similar story—but "I was too dumb to catch on."

On the street one day this week, a lady stopped to inform that her mother, Mrs. L. Lawrence, ran into a "con" man last Saturday downtown who had just "found a pocketbook." But his line did not impress the listener who gave him the air fist because she knew that gag was old.

The "con" trio must be getting some bites—somewhere in Des Moines or the fisherman and two women would be casting their fat pocketbooks on streets elsewhere. Remember—Call the police!

Lena King of Lena's Beauty shop did a nice bit of advertising for her beauty business last Friday night at Corinthian Baptist church when she was called upon to give an extemporaneous talk on the Madam Walker company and the starting of beauty culture among Negroes. Director of the show, Evangelist Estella Coates, who presented the pageant, "Progress of a Race," did the

### BURLINGTON, IOWA

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS  
Burlington, Ia.—Delegates and members of the St. Elmo chapter No. 3 of O.E.S., also court Order of Royal and Exalted Order of Amaranth reported a successful session last week in Davenport. St. John's Day was observed Sunday afternoon by Sumner Lodge of the Masons with St. Elmo chapter as guests. Rev. J. S. Beverly, pastor of Union Baptist church, officiated at the church when they met before a large crowd.

Mrs. Lucy Armstrong received leg injuries in a recent fall. Mr. Palmer Woods who was in town, has returned to California where he is employed. Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Beverly and John Richard Wilson, delegate returned from Waterloo where they attended the district Sunday School convention.

Shrine Dance at Riverview Park, July 12.—Adv.

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# EDITORIALS - FEATURES - SPORTS

## REPRESENTATIVES HAVE A REAL RESPONSIBILITY

It is generally conceded that there is a greater disposition upon the part of the American people to improve race relations than ever before. And this is indicated by the desire of most public movements to include Negroes in the group as officers as well as workers. Generally they are being taken in on the ground floor.

After all, it is pretty important to be in on the making of original plans for once set up, the job of getting in is more difficult.

Those individuals taken in to represent the Negro have a great responsibility in their capacity as representatives. They are there not to represent themselves only, but the whole group. They should be alert to any employment growing out of the project and insist that the Negro gets a fair share; if funds or other benefits are passed out, they should insist that the Negro shares a part of them. It is not enough to say "I am the only Negro belonging to this or that group." The interest displayed and the type of representation rendered will be reflected in what is done for those that are being represented.

## REPUBLICANS MUST DELIVER ON PLEDGES

The Republican convention at Philadelphia has approved a platform calling for a more liberal policy with reference to international and national affairs and restoration of its 1944 pledge to secure legislation against lynching, the poll tax as a prerequisite for voting, for a fair employment practice measure and the elimination of segregation in the armed forces.

The plank to secure justice for the Negro call for real fortitude upon the part of congress and the candidate nominated for president for southerners stand ready at all times to use every trick and device to defeat them.

It will be remembered that the platform of 1944 contained bold statements favoring all these measures. And while a Democratic candidate for president was elected, Republicans controlled the 80th Congress. It is true that bills were introduced to put them into law, but very little effort was made until the closing hours before recess to get them up for a vote.

Of course, no party has ever fulfilled all of its convention platform pledges, but some items of particular interest to Negroes have been paraded to the public so long that it is high time that they either be passed or dropped. It is no use trying to fool people indefinitely.

Speaking before the convention Tuesday night, former President Hoover stated that this country was nearer trouble with Russia than most people thought. This, we have believed all along. Thus, if America hopes to have the whole-hearted support of its Negro citizens, if it expects to show the world that it means what it preaches as the leading democracy in the world, prejudice and discrimination which negative that position must be stripped from our way of life.

## SLAVE SCENES SHOULD GO

Youngsters snickered at a slave scene being depicted in a pageant. "The progress of the Negro" here last week and rightly so. They just don't care to have these gruesome scenes paraded before the eyes in this modern day.

There are those who argue that slavery is history and thus should be included in any story on the history of the Negro. There is some merit in that position. But such scenes may well be passed over lightly calling attention to the fact that it existed at one time. Scenes of slave practices should not be paraded before people today.

## State Conference

(See FRONT PAGE)

the rights of Negroes and other minority groups in Iowa.

Informing that the Register and Tribune "is staffed by broad people who have been channelled by Harvey Ingham and the late Gardner Cowley," Mr. Seymour lamented that "narrow and small people just haven't found it congenial to work there. We are trying to do a responsible job for the welfare of Iowa which includes the welfare of colored people as well as anyone else."

At the final meeting of the state conference and youth councils, the Ike Smalls trophy, a handsome loving cup given annually to the junior council of the state bringing up the best report for the year, was awarded to the Des Moines council, mainly for its presentation of radio pro-

## grams throughout the year, and a recent "You Be the Judge" program heard on Wednesday evenings over KWDM.

## Juniors Win Trophy

This was the third time the Des Moines juniors have won the trophy in the past four years. The junior trophy last year went to Council Bluffs, whose senior branch won this year the trophy, also given by Smalls to the best report by a Senior branch. The Des Moines seniors are excluded from the competition for the reason that they have as many members as all other senior branches in the state combined.

The conference was invited to hold its next meeting in Ft. Madison, where a new branch is being formed, but the location was left in the hands of the executive committee with authority to place it elsewhere should it be not satisfied that the young branch at Ft. Madison would be able to furnish adequate entertainment for the meeting.

Because of the absence from the city of Governor Blakeslee, greetings from the governor, were presented by Chester B. Acres, state auditor.

Mrs. Rose B. Johnson, who was re-elected as State President and Ike Smalls, a past state president and National Board Member for Iowa, were elected to represent the State Conference in the National Convention which is convening in Kansas City, Mo., this week.

Resolutions were also adopted commending the school boards of Des Moines and Osceola, and the presidents of Penn College and Iowa University upon their employment of Negro teachers also commending Iowa Methodist Hospital for opening up their nurse training course to Negro girls; but strongly denouncing the proposed disobedience to the proposed Selective Service Statute, by Negroes even though it contain no provision for the integration of Negroes into the same units with whites.

Friday night at the welcome meeting of the state convention, Robert Wise, public relations officer of Mayor Heck Ross, extended greetings from the city. A pageant, "Progress of a Race", was presented by Evangelist Estella Coates. Soloists were the Song Fellows of Corinthian, Mrs. Pricce Page, Miss Mildred Griffin, Miss Joan Jeffries read a poem and the Mary Starr Drill girls gave an exhibition.

## Officers

Mrs. Rose B. Johnson, Marshalltown, was reelected president of the Iowa conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People at the session on Saturday.

Other officers named were: Atty. Luther T. Glanton, Des Moines, first vice president; Mrs. M. F. Fields, Waterloo, second vice president; Mrs. C. H. Copeland, Council Bluffs, secretary; Mrs. Alice Hicks, Centerville, assistant secretary; Atty. S. Joe Brown, Des Moines, historian; Mrs. Delores Beard, director of junior councils; Mrs. Viola Gibson, treasurer.

Mrs. Georgine Morris, who organized the conference branches nine years ago, is president emerita.

Miss Fannie Mae McGregory, Des Moines, was elected president of the junior councils.

Other council officers are: Junior Brags, Cedar Rapids, vice president; Miss Elizabeth Castleman, Council Bluffs, secretary; Miss Bernice Saunders, Centerville, assistant secretary; and Miss Thelma Spencer, Marshalltown, treasurer.

Committee chairman elected to the senior conference were: Mrs. Lydia Page, Waterloo, credentials; Rev. C. M. Copeland, Council Bluffs, education; Atty. Luther Glanton, Des Moines, veterans affairs; Atty. Brown, Des Moines, revision of by-laws; Atty. H. T. McKnight, Des Moines, legal redress; Mrs. Gibson, Cedar Rapids, membership; Roy Winston, Ottumwa, church affairs; Mrs. Sarah Jett, Des Moines, program; Mrs. Clara Bayles, Des Moines, music.

## Delegates

Delegates who attended the conference from the following branches: Council Bluffs—Miss Catherine Mitchell, Mrs. C. F. Copeland, Mrs. Agnes Gross.

Centerville—Mrs. Marjorie Jones, Mrs. Alice Hicks, Mrs. Aldeen Davis.

Cedar Rapids—Earl Carr, Mr. E. T. Smith, Mrs. Viola Gibson.

Des Moines—Ike Smalls, Atty. S. Joe Brown, Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, Mrs. Sarah Jett, Mrs. Delores Beard, Mrs. Goldie Fant, Cornell Hewson.

Ft. Madison—Homer Booker, Keokuk—Miss Beulah Anderson.

Marshalltown—Mrs. Rose B. Johnson, William Burton, James Spencer.

Mason City—Rev. P. L. Scott.

Dance with the Shriners at River-view Park, July 17. Ad.

## HEALTH FOR ALL

### USING VACATION TIME WISELY

"Two-weeks-with-pay" is close to being an American tradition. Whether or not we watch the clock during working hours, most of us keep tabs on the calendar for those pleasant vacation days which we rightly feel we have earned.

There is a good reason why we do and should get "time off" during the year for a vacation. Maintaining our mental and physical health demands it. Most of us work hard the year round. We may be indoors most of the time, frequently under pressure. In addition, there are home duties and responsibilities. We need a change and a chance to get away from routine tasks at least once a year.

Vacation time is meant for fun, rest and relaxation. All three are equally important and all come under the heading of "enjoyment." We don't all rest, or relax, or have fun in exactly the same way. Everyone has his own preferences and ideas, so there can be no set guide for making the best use of vacation time. Some people are satisfied just to stay at home eating, sleeping and having recreation when they please. Others get most satisfaction out of a stay at the mountains or the seashore.

In short, vacation is a period of self-indulgence, in a wise sense. It should leave us thoroughly rested, refreshed and invigorated. Instead, there are often good grounds for the standard cartoon of the man returning to the office, drawn and tired, arm in sling, plastered with poison ivy—and underneath the caption, "Had a Wonderful Vacation!"

A person can ruin his entire vacation by trying to "cram" too much into the first few days. Moderation, dictated by common sense, helps us avoid losing precious vacation days in nursing painful sunburn, anointing a bad skin rash from poison ivy

## CROCKER YMCA

The Crocker Branch YMCA Camp period is to be held this year from August 19 through 26th. This year, the Branch expects to exceed the total of 96 Campers and 22 leaders of last year. The usual program will be boating, swimming, a complete athletic field, nature lore, arts and crafts, plus a rifle and archery range.

The Sunday speaker for Chapel Point this year will be Philip G. Hubbard, research engineer at the Institute of Hydraulic Research at Iowa City. Mr. Hubbard, in addition to being the first Negro member of Iowa University faculty is also a member of Tau Beta Pi, Sigma Xi, and a National Honorary Society in Chemistry.

"Y" Camp fees are now being accepted at the Crocker Branch and all boys are urged to register as soon as possible.

Friday, June 18, Cleo Morrison became the first Negro ever to participate in one of the North Woods Canoe Trips offered by the YMCA. In the company of a group of eight boys ranging in age from 12 to 16, Cleo left Friday morning by car for Ely, Minnesota—Roy Winston.

Waterloo—James Barber, Miss Charmaine London, Mrs. M. F. Fields, Mrs. J. L. Page.

Youth Council delegates were: Mildred, Eugene and Thelma Spencer, Geraldine, Jerry and Tom Johnson, all of Marshalltown; Sylvia Riding, Keith Ewing, Bernice Sanders, Centerville; Effie J. Gibson, Eloyce McElroy, Delores Blakey, Junior Brags, Earl Carr, advisor, Cedar Rapids; Elizabeth Castleman, Norman Cave, Council Bluffs; Lazarus Goodwyn, Arthur Bryant, Mary Rose Westbrook, James Harris, Jacquelyn Mease, Des Moines.

## FORTNIGHTLY CLUB

The Fortnightly club met Saturday with Mrs. Joburne Kelso and Mr. Mack Carson as hosts.

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### Letters from Our Readers

A bit of prose... a line or two of poetry... a letter now and then to express thoughts in the minds of our many readers.

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**SEALED BY GOD**  
A season to the mated doves  
Is but as a fleeting day  
For the love nest they share  
Is feathered with a deep  
Lasting love!

That day dawns to everyone  
When each dove takes  
To wings and soars the other  
In search for that mate  
Nature planned!

And when the fused hearts  
Shall pledge allegiance  
And cause each to leave  
Devoted parents and cleave  
To the other!

Through the long joyful years  
That seem as ticks with time  
Dare no mortal vanity strive  
To rend this love apart  
Sealed by God!

Norman Sims Ellington

**TEMPERATE**  
Cling not with desperate clutch  
To any limb—  
Lest tempest cleave and  
Leave thy soul bereft—  
Devoid of hope and  
Understanding!

Vera R. Douglas.

**EACH MOON A SONG**  
Each moon beam is a song  
Each twinkling star a phrase  
And from my cot I join in the rhyme  
To the One who keeps me from day to day!  
Norman S. Ellington

if you are able to actually pay the notes which you are assuming.

State mortgage tax—In many states this is from 1/2 to 1 per cent of the mortgage.

Legal fees—Your lawyer has to eat, sleep and drink too.

Suppose the house cost \$11,000. You put down \$2,000 and have \$9,000 mortgage to run twenty years at 4 per cent. In New York four interest and amortization will run you \$6.06 for every \$1,000 of your mortgage each month so that this payment will be \$34.54. Your taxes will be \$2.88 per \$100 of assessed value and at \$9,000 your taxes will be \$22.80 a month. Youth insurance and water will be another \$2.50 a month. A conservative fuel bill will be \$10 a month. Toss in another \$8.00 a month for repairs, and you end up with an outlay per month of \$37.84 before you start eating. Can you make it?

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to require you to lay \$2,000 on the line as a down payment, and your total cash on hand is something like \$2,110, you had better forget about it for awhile and concentrate on saving a little more money.

You've got to have a darn sight more dough on hand than your down payment before you can carry your dream girl across the threshold of your new home.

The New York City Veterans Service Center has taken official notice of the fact that many veterans are unaware of this and are "unpleasantly surprised" when they sit down with their real estate broker or lawyer on the day of settlement for their property and are told that they need from \$200 to \$300 more than their down payment in order to "settle".

Roughly these extra expenses are composed of the following items:

Title search—you can't get around this. It's for your own protection.

Title policy—this is to guarantee your title to the property.

Survey—this is to determine the boundary limits of your property.

Appraisal—this is to determine the reasonable value of your property.

Credit report—this is to ascertain

are many guys who have not been able to do it.

Now the furniture. The vet center says a "conservative estimate" for furnishing a five-room house is \$2,000. (That's really conservative.) This includes (it says here) linen, household utensils and carpeting.

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**REMOVAL OF SERVICE BY DES MOINES RAILWAY CO.**

In order that the position of the Des Moines Railway Company may be understood by our patrons, as President and General Manager of the property I wish to make the following statements:

In the early part of April the company petitioned the City Council for an increase in fares amounting to approximately 25 per cent.

The Council very properly ordered a survey of our property, which has now been completed, and recommends that the fare be increased in accordance with the terms of the petition.

The financial position of the company is such that it must have immediate fare relief. This is indicated by the results of operation in May, which showed a failure to earn an amount sufficient to pay taxes—to say nothing of interest on any type of security. Succeeding months will show an even worse condition.

The actual loss encountered in operating the lines on which service will be curtailed is indicated below:

ROUTE	LOSS
Scott Street	\$22,031.47
Second Street	32,344.44
East 42nd Street	56,198.58
West 42nd Street	51,642.10
Airport	10,921.73
John Deere	3,538.72
University Crosstown	17,439.66
Total Loss	\$194,196.70

It is the duty of our company to render patrons of these lines service, but we can no longer do so unless the fare is raised in accordance with the petition now on file with the City Council. If the increase is granted, it is interesting to note that the return on the investment will not exceed three point two (3.2) per cent. Considering the situation, it has been necessary for the company to notify the City Council that in order to remain solvent the company must reduce its operating expenses by some \$300,000. This cannot be accomplished in any other way except by the radical curtailment of service on the seven non-profitable lines operating for the convenience of the public. In addition to this economy, it will also be necessary for the company to remove the weekly pass and to charge a twenty-cent fare on the Owl cars operated by the company. Such action is not, and is not intended to be, a threat to force the City Council to grant the increase; but is a necessity if the fare increase is denied.

*(Signature)*  
President, Des Moines Railway Company.